

Owing to Popular Demand the Irma Jr. Grain Club Play, "TOO MANY RELATIVES" Will be Repeated in the Irma School Auditorium on Saturday, April 19, at 8 p.m.

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Various Decisions Made By Wainwright Divisional Bd.

Zajko—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read.

Hill—that Messrs. Patrician, Duncan, McClary et al be engaged as auditors for the year 1952. Cd.

McLeod—that the School Book Branch be advised that the Wainwright Divisional Board is satisfied with the present method of handling text books for schools and does not desire to make other arrangements.

Reports of ASTA emergent meeting as of March 13 and the zone meeting as of April 2 were given by various trustees. Teachers' salaries were given discussion.

Hissett—that the offer of \$1,700.00 with respect to the minimum for teachers salaries for 1952-53 remain and that the teachers' negotiating committee be advised of same.

Hill—that accounts be paid in the amount of \$34,171.41 for the month of March and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting.

Sup'l's report—Mrs. McLeod—that the report be adopted. Cd.

Hill—that the placement of Faculty of Education Graduates in April, 1952, be left in the hands of the office staff.

Folkings—that the basement room and the Bloomington Valley School be renovated for classrooms under the supervision of Mr. Hissett, Mrs. McLeod and the office staff. Cd.

Lawson—that the question of closing the Asot School and bussing the children to Wainwright be investigated and if found advisable and according to the wishes of the Asot people that this plan be adopted.

Hissett—that the Sydenham tea-charge be advertised for sale in the local paper.

Folkings—that a bill of costs be secured by the local Board of the McCafferty School District with respect to the proposed addition to the present teacherage and that same be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

Hill—that we adjourn. Cd.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
The W.A. of St. Mary's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Targett on Thursday, April 17 at 3 p.m.

Gas Export Approved
By Alberta Government

EDMONTON, April 7—The Alberta Government Tuesday put its stamp of approval on export of natural gas from the Peace River area to the Pacific Coast.

Premier E. C. Manning gave notice in the Legislature he will move Tuesday a resolution asking that the House approve the issuance of

Funeral Service Held For Former Kinsella Resident

MRS. GEORGE LEE

The funeral of Mrs. George Lee of Jasper Place, Edmonton, a former well known resident of Kinsella was held in the Kinsella United Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Rev. F. Forster officiating. Favorite hymns of Mrs. Lee were sung and she was laid to rest in the Kinsella cemetery.

Mrs. Lee, while a resident here, was an ardent worker for the Kinsella Church. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter Miss G. Lee of Edmonton, one sister Mrs. J. Murray of Kinsella, three brothers, Dave and Bob Johnson of Calgary, and Joseph of Kitchener, Ont.

The pall bearers were Messrs. D. Corbett of Edmonton, J. Kookes, T. Johnston, W. Johnston, J. Beschell, J. McKie.

Floral tributes were received from the following: Georgie; Mrs. J. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. G. Easton; Joan, Gordon and Terry; Jessie, Elmer, Larry and Deborah; Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, Ron and Helen; Nida and John Beschell; Betty and Orville Smith; John and Jenny Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith and family and Mrs. Walden; Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter; The McKie family; Kinsella Ladies Aid and Kinsella W.I.

Donations to Kinsella Church Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. C. Simons; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams; Mr. G. Sweeney; Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy; Mr. J. Johnston and Tom; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hajek; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark; Mr. and Mrs. P. Moller; Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull; Mrs. R. Stevens; The Red and White Store.

Donation to Red Cross: Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

a 22-year export permit to the Westcoast Transmission Company Limited. Export would begin by the end of 1954.

Westcoast Transmission plans to build a \$100,000,000 pipeline from just east of the Alberta-B.C. border in the Peace River area. It will cut down through the interior of British Columbia to a point near the B.C.-Washington boundary. There a spur will carry gas to Vancouver, the main line continuing south into the United States.

Easter Services

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be an Easter service of Holy Communion at 2:30 p.m. on Easter Day. The Rev. Teape of Edmonton will be officiating.

UNITED CHURCH

Easter Sunday, April 13
H. W. Inglis, Minister
Paschendale 11 a.m.

Irma Sunday School 11 a.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
God Clears the way for us—nothing can stand against Faith.
Come and let us worship together on Easter Sunday.

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7:30 p.m. Evening service.

8 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study.

11:45 a.m. Morning Worship

"Christ died for our sins... and was buried... and rose again the third day according to the scriptures." 1 Corin. 15:3-4
A special welcome awaits you.

Jarrow Jottings

We extend a hearty welcome to our new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orzechski. They are now settled on the former G. Bridgeman farm which they purchased some time ago.

Among those attending the Little Royal at Vermilion last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whidden, G. Bridgeman, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Firkus, Gordon Firkus and Marshall Burns.

The flu seems to have struck nearly every family out at Batts. Those that have had it don't want it again and the rest are keeping their fingers crossed. Between the measles and the flu the school attendance has been greatly lowered.

Little Patsy Matthews has returned home after having spent a few days in the Wainwright hospital.

Lights have been installed in the Jarrow Hall. There will be no trouble finding your way around now when you trip the light fantastic.

Alwyn Whidden returned home on Tuesday. He attended the school of Agriculture there during the winter.

Young Bicycle Rider Collides With Truck

(From The Viking News)

Billy Brower, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brower is in the Viking hospital as the result of a collision with a truck owned by Mike Phillips.

The accident occurred Monday evening about ten o'clock when young Billy was riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on the west side of Main street and coming to the west crossing ran smack into the side of the truck coming from the east. He was taken to the hospital where examination revealed that he suffered a left broken leg near the hip and a cut in the back of the head and minor bruises. He will be hospitalized for several weeks.

This is the first motor accident that has happened in town for several years.

Kinsella News

Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, Mrs. John Elliott and Mr. D. Corbett of Edmonton were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. Lee.

Visitors to the city last week included Mrs. P. Hiesyold and Mrs. E. Mark.

Mrs. Wm. Garvie sr., who has spent the winter with relatives in the U.S. returned home on Saturday.

Don't forget the Easter Tea and Sale of Work and Home Cooking to be held in the United Church on Saturday, April 12 at 3 p.m.

Due to the fact that the next clinic falls on Good Friday, it will be postponed to Friday, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tessman and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tessman wish to thank all those who in any way gave assistance to them after their recent loss by fire.

Southern Sayings

Mr. Earl Tomlinson and Norris and Syd Johnston attended the Little Royal at the School of Agriculture, Vermilion, last Wednesday.

Melvin Dawson was home from the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Johnston and Phyllis have moved to their new home on Rob. Dawson's old place last week-end.

Don't forget the Gratton View FUA meeting at Strawberry Plains School Tuesday, April 15.

Our next W.I. meeting will be held at Mrs. H. Long's Roll call, Exchange of Flower Seeds, Hostesses, Mrs. Funk and Mrs. Spooner.

Mrs. J. Jackson is an Edmonton visitor attending the Board Meeting of the Protestant Home.

Mr. C. Bartholow arrived in town last week-end to join his wife and they plan on taking up residence on the R. Dempsey farm where Chester has accepted a position.

Rev. Inglis has resumed church again at the Strawberry Plains School every two weeks starting last Sunday. Next church Sunday to be April 20 and we hope the road will be better and a larger attendance.

Northern Nuggets

The April meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Jones on Thursday, April 17. Roll call, Exchange of Flower Seeds or Slips, Hostesses, Mrs. W. D. Ramsay, Mrs. Bjork and Mrs. Ted Prior.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts is going to Tofield next week to visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. Moore.

Quite a number of the men from out this way attended the wrestling match in Edmonton last week-end.

Don't forget the two one-act plays sponsored by the W.I. to be held in Kiefer's Hall on April 23. The titles of these plays are "Soap Opera" and "Utter Relaxation."

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. George Worthing and family have returned to their farming after spending the winter at Burn's Lake, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tindall have moved to a farm in the Sedgewick district where they are to be employed for a time.

The district was saddened by the sudden passing of Mr. Clarke St. eale, a long-time resident. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, one daughter Margaret of Calgary, two sons, Clark and Keith at home and three sisters, Mrs. J. Wakefield, Fabyan, Mrs. I. C. Knudson, Irma and a sister in Ontario. He was predeceased by his two brothers, Wm. and Keith. Full obituary next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor, Lois and Myrna motored to Edmonton over the week-end. Mr. John Enger of Edmonton accompanied them.

The Douglas fir tree of British Columbia often grows to a height of 300 feet and a diameter of 10 feet.

"Too Many Relatives" Play Provided Top Entertainment

(From The Viking News)

"Too Many Relatives," a four act comedy presented by the Irma Junior Grain Club and guest artists proved to be highly entertaining to a fairly good-sized audience in the Community Hall here on Tuesday, April 1.

The play depicted the trials and tribulations of a newly married couple that was on the eve of spending a quiet evening at home to celebrate their two weeks of married life. But the evening proved to be anything but quiet. Telegrams were received stating that a rich old uncle and aunt (both dead) were to arrive that evening. The uncle and aunt were under the impression that young Harry Savage played by Eddie Jackson, was a bachelor, and Harry had to do a lot of "camouflaging" when the uncle arrived to keep him from knowing he was married as his allowance would be cut off. Harry's occupation as a writer was also interrupted by the arrival of relatives and other visitors. An escaped murderer, Smokey McGee, entered the home and practically took charge of the household and made things miserable for the whole gang. Mervin Lovig portrayed the part of Smokey McGee in a convincing manner. Vivian Archibald played the role of wife of Harry Savage and to them the task of carrying on the plot of the play was well done. Audrey Jones, as Mrs. Donnelly, didn't help the anticipated quiet evening any by calling for her rent money. Miss Jones entered into the part with real enthusiasm but yielded to the wiles of Harry by giving him some money before she left the premises.

Some good acting was done by Donna Coulman as Grace Evans, Alan Danks as Jasper Wilkins her boy friend. By some clever coaxing Grace finally made Jasper pop the question after which Jasper looked pretty well beat up. Arnold Enger as Officer Butterfield proved to be more interested in reciting poetry of his own composition than catching criminals but he finally "got his man," Smokey McGee. Lorna Archibald as the Maid who was hired to impress the rich old uncle, Otto Savage (Jack MacKay) while having no previous experience managed to upset the relatives on more than one occasion by her realistic portrayal of a careless maid.

The audience roared at the comical questions and answers that ensued between Ermintrude Evans (Mrs. H. Riley) and Otto Savage, both dead, both of whom were par excellents in their respective roles. At all standpoints the play was jolly good entertainment.

D. H. Gunn was "make-up" man and had the cast well "done up." Mr. Nissen, director, spoke briefly of the aims of the Irma Junior Grain Club. The program opened with O Canada and closed with God Save the Queen. A dance followed with music by Larson's orchestra.

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MR. CLARKE STEELE PASSED AWAY

APRIL 4

Our whole community was shocked to hear of the sudden passing last Friday evening of Mr. Clarke Steele, resident of this district since 1907, while going about his usual work. Mr. Steele was 53 years old and in apparent good health. Death was caused by a heart attack. Much sympathy is felt for his wife and family who had no warning of this sudden blow. Mr. Steele had a host of friends during his long time residence here. Funeral services were held from the Irma United Church on Tuesday, April 8. Full obituary next week.

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EDITORIAL

He Is Risen

"In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake, for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow; and for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, "Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, and see the place where he lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead."

The story of the Resurrection of Christ as told in St. Matthew's Gospel is the basis for the Christian celebration of Easter — the most joyful festival of the church. It is, indeed, the basis of Christian faith.

The world today needs the promise of new life given to mankind on that first Easter morn. In this hour of threatening world war, this hour of broken dreams of world peace, this hour of misery and fear throughout so much of the world; the hope that Easter brings of a better world not only in the hereafter but on this earth gives the free men of the world courage to carry on.

Through the ages Easter and springtime have become closely associated in the minds of people everywhere. The eternal mystery of the renewal of life in nature in the spring and the story of the Resurrection both bring hope to man that ultimately good will conquer evil. The message of Easter is a triumphant one.

People of our community, like those of thousands of communities all over the Christian world, will gather next Sunday in their churches to worship the Risen Christ, to pray for peace, to seek the inspiration of the beautiful music of Easter and the comfort and challenge of the Easter message.

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BARLEY VARIETIES FOR CENTRAL ALBERTA

Ottawa, March 24—Olli, Montcalm, Newal, and Vantage are the four barley varieties currently recommended for production in Central Alberta. The first two varieties named are eligible for the milling grades; the latter varieties are only eligible for the feed grades.

Olli may be classed as a special purpose variety. It matures from 10 to 12 days earlier than Montcalm which renders it especially suited for delayed spring seeding. On the basis of 20 tests conducted on the black and grey soils since 1947 Montcalm has outyielded Olli by 23 per cent. In spite of this difference in yield potential, Olli will continue to be a popular variety in the western and northern parts of Central Alberta.

Montcalm acreage has increased to the point where it has almost displaced O.A.C. 21. On the basis of 22 tests conducted throughout Central Alberta from 1947 to 1949 Montcalm outyielded O.A.C. 21 by nine per cent. Both varieties are quite similar in maturity, lodging resistance and length of straw, but Montcalm has slightly larger kernels. Montcalm does not suffer from neck breaking to the same extent as O.A.C. 21.

Newal and Vantage mature from 3 to 5 days earlier than Montcalm. On the basis of 48 tests conducted throughout Central Alberta during the past four years, Newal has outyielded Montcalm by one per cent and Vantage has outyielded Montcalm by seven per cent. Newal and Vantage produce slightly larger

Viking items

Good Friday, April 11, is a holiday. Easter Monday, April 14 has not been observed as a holiday in town except by the bank and schools.

Our town has grown to such an extent that a parking problem has developed, especially on busy days like Thursdays and Saturdays when all cars can't find parking space on Main Street. An idea would be for all owners of cars in town park in the rear of their premises or on the side streets on those days.

Heard a couple of business men moot the idea of having business hours in town changed to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during summer months, say June, July and August. The idea has merit. It would practically be the same as daylight saving. More time to work in the garden and help the little woman pick weeds.

Several cars stole into the yard of Herman Peterson on Monday

kernels than Montcalm.

Vantage has proved superior to the other varieties in lodging resistance. All tests seem to favor Vantage for the production of feed barley. To date, however, some difficulty has been experienced in removing the awns at harvest time. This characteristic can only be properly evaluated when relatively large quantities are produced by commercial growers. In 1952 there should be sufficient quantities of Vantage grown to evaluate the effect of this characteristic.

night to have a party before they left. As about 80 persons came in they were really surprised. While the men visited the ladies opened lunch parcels and made coffee. Lunch was served near midnight and then Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Lorraine were ushered together in the centre of the room. Cecil Keast presented them with a sum of money as a gift from all their neighbors so when they settled they could purchase something to remember us all by. He also said he hoped when they settled again they would find as well neighbors there as they have been to all of us. Everyone sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Miss Agnes Naslund arrived home this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naslund. She is leaving on a trip to Sweden this week-end for an extended visit with relatives there.

Wm. Greenwood, an old time resident of Kinsella district for the past forty years, was a business caller in town on Monday. Looks hale and hearty at 82!

Funeral services for the late Mr. Arthur Smith who passed away on March 28 were held from St. Matthew's Anglican church on Tuesday, April 1, conducted by the Rev. V. P. Cole. Interment took place in the Viking cemetery.

Peter Knudson, a former district farmer, passed away at Prince Rupert, B.C., on March 25. He was about 57 years of age. Funeral services were held at Prince Rupert where burial took place.

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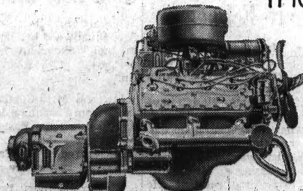
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Harvesting in the Spring

About 56 million bushels of wheat and 71 million bushels of oats and barley lay out unharvested on Alberta farms this past winter.

That means that a lot of harvesting will have to be completed this spring.

It is the hope of all that favorable weather will be experienced, as the grain should be dry before it is combined or threshed.

Some 190 million bushels of tough and damp grain have already been delivered in the west from the 1951 crop. Another 60 million are in farm bins soon to be delivered. About 60 million bushels have been dried in terminals.

Further deliveries of out-of-condition grain will aggravate a serious problem. For your own sake you should wait until the grain is dry before harvesting same.

—Pool Budget.

VEGREVILLE LEGION NEWS

This has been a busy period for the Legion. First of all, our Legion Banquet was held on Sunday, Mar. 16. We had 30 rinks taking part and the fun was fast and furious. Some of the ladies (and some of the men) thought it would be a good idea to leave the rocks in the hacks and get themselves swept down the ice instead, but in spite of sore hands, blisters, aching backs and in the case of some of the men a very unaccustomed acquaintance with a broom, a very good time was had by all. Our best thanks go to Cdes. Pete Ruzicki and Bill Stuporek for the magnificent job they did in organizing the whole show.

The only sad note of the week was the death at the age of 94 of our old comrade Jack Bednall. The funeral was held from the United Church on Wed., March 19 with full Legion honors. Jack was one of our oldest Charter members and a fine Comrade. He enlisted in the 151st Brigade in 1916 and served until 1919. He was the 17th on the list of volunteers from Vegreville. The last few years had not been pleasant for him, as he was wholly blind and almost wholly deaf. There was a good turn out of Legion members at the funeral to pay our last respects and bid farewell to our old and valued comrade.

On Friday, the monthly General meeting was held. The District Commander, Cecil Jones from Camrose was visiting with us and gave a very instructing and entertaining talk.

Our club room is going ahead very satisfactorily, and now we are concentrating on raising money to finish up the work in hand. One project under way is to be the raffling of a hand-made ladies handbag. One of our comrades, Bert Simpson, is making the bag for us, and further details of the raffle will be available shortly. A super billfold was donated by the same Comrade and raffled at the meeting on Friday among the members. It was won by Comrade Roach Brunelle. Nice going, Roach, see that you keep it well filled.

Our membership drive is coming along nicely. We have about 90 paid-up members, which is a record for the Branch at this time of year. However, we are still looking for lots more, so come on, some of you vets, get in and get your feet wet.

SEEDING IN HEAVY STUBBLE

The Lethbridge experimental station urges farmers to avoid burning their stubble this spring. Stubble burning has shown no beneficial effects over a long time study made at that station and it has been repeatedly observed that burnt over land drains readily. Officials say that the trash clearance of standard drills is greater than most operators realize. Stubbles resulting from spring wheat yielding up to 40 bushels per acre have been successfully handled by preparing the seed bed with a one-way disc. The use of a packer ahead of the drill greatly increases the traction for the disc furrow, opens eliminating the plugging and dragging that often occurs in a loose seed bed.

The one-way disc seeder has been used to seed in one operation fields from which 35 to 40 bushel crops have been taken the previous year. The best results have been obtained when the discs are sharp and when a good subsurface packer is trailed behind the one-way seeder.

Subsurface seeders and hoe-type drills recently introduced have proven themselves useful under conditions of heavy trash.

Alberta Teachers Ass'n To Meet April 14-15-16

Six hundred teachers from 69 ATA locals in Alberta are expected to attend the annual general meeting of the Alberta Teachers Ass'n in Calgary April 14-15-16.

The teachers at the meeting will serve as official delegates representing their fellow teachers resident in the locals concerned. During the past several weeks teachers have been meeting in sub-locals and local selecting their delegates and advising them on procedure in connection with the various resolutions to be brought down at the three day meeting.

The 73 resolutions will be presented in four sections: resolutions on policy; resolutions passed previously and which are now subject to review; resolutions presented by ATA locals; and those presented by the provincial executive.

Miss Marian Gimby, ATA pres., who was recently declared elected by acclamation for another year, will be general chairman and Eric C. Ansley, General Sec.-Treas., is convention secretary.

Meeting will be held at the Palliser Hotel with registration to open at 9 a.m. Easter Monday.

There is a small matter which some of our subscribers have apparently forgotten. To us it is necessary in our business. We are very modest and do not wish to speak of it.

New Radio Receiving Licences Available

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Viking Items

The winners of the cribbage tournament held recently were Pete McArthur and John Sauve, runners up were N. P. Rashbrook and M. O'Flynn. Everyone taking part enjoyed the games.

The Viking CWL are sponsoring a dance in the community hall on Easter Monday, April 14. The newly organized Viking Harmonizers

will furnish modern and oldtime tunes for the occasion.

Ole Sorenson, district farmer, passed away on Tuesday. Funeral services will be held from the Golden Valley church on Thursday of this week at 2 p.m.

Chances should be good this summer to have Highway 36 extended to meet up with Highway 16, at least it would be something accomplished if the government

would include that portion of the highway from Viking to Lavoey made part of highway 36, then we'd get somewhere someday, perhaps.

The late Peter Knudson came to this district from Norway in 1907. About ten years ago he moved to Prince Rupert where he has been engaged in the fishing trade. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, also a brother Carl Knudson of this district.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cleson and family, enroute to Athabasca last week where they will reside. Mr. Cleson is now employed in garage work there. Mrs. Hurst accompanied them, returning home on Sunday.

The next meeting of the Irma Board of Trade will be held in the Gratton View Hotel on Tuesday, April 15. This will be a supper meeting commencing at 7:30 p.m.

The LOBA is sponsoring a military whist in Hedley's Hall on Saturday evening April 12. Cards to start not later than 8:30 p.m.

There is quite an epidemic of measles going through Irma and district just now.

Rev. Wm. Archer, Mrs. Archer and daughters spent several days here last week at the home of Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reay.

Flu continues to hold away in spite of the advancing spring. Mrs. Ross Eaton and Mrs. R. O. Larson are among those who are convalescing now. Mrs. J. Ostad had a severe case which resulted in double pneumonia but we are glad to say she too is making a good recovery.

How many were listening to Stan Ross on Tuesday and heard him handing bouquets to the towns which entered floats in the Edmonton parade last summer. And did he mention Irma? You bet he did! Art (Tugboat Annie) Knudson take a bow!

The North Irma Community Association will meet at Ross School on Wednesday, April 16.

All lovers of statistics will fairly revel in the lengthy lists of facts and figures sent out by the Dominion Government in regard to the 1951 census take. The population of Irma as the census man found it last summer was 369 persons, 190 males, 179 females. In 1951 the total population was 273 persons which means an increase of 96 in ten years.

Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Alex have both been hospital patients this past week.

There will be an AFU meeting at Strawberry Plains school on April 15. Ladies please bring lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer motored to Stettler Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rohrer's brother-in-law, E. T. Reilly.

The Cancer campaign will be on during the month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer and Joe are spending Easter week near Calgary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helm.

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CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. Wainwright, No. 61.

... NOTICE ...

I, Hans C. Rodewoldt, formerly of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, and formerly a partner in the firm of Irma Machine Works, hereby certify that the said partnership has been dissolved as of October 20, 1950 and that any accounts receivable due to the said partnership may be directly paid to Gerald A. Hurst of the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta.

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